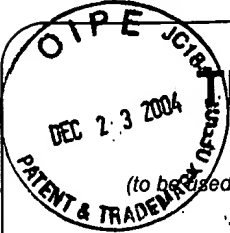


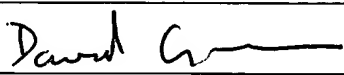
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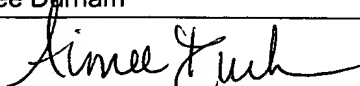
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Responsive to the action mailed November 24, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-10 and 17-22) drawn to the embodiment of a method, classified in class 451, subclass 28. The election is made without traverse.

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